Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 18 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Jun 2023 at 13:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a more unsettled picture over the coming days, lower for detail of rainfall overnight into Monday and showers through the week.

Headline for Sunday 18 Jun 2023: Largely dry and fine, some showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	40%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 18 Jun 2023

Weather: A dry and fine start to the day with patchy high cloud and sunny spells. Scattered showers developing in the south late morning which may be heavy and perhaps thundery, but sunny spells away from these. Showers mostly dying out late afternoon to leave a fine end to the day. High cloud increasing during the evening and perhaps some low cloud affecting the far northeast.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility generally good or very good but potentially reducing in any heavier showers. A little low cloud in the far northeast late evening, base 500-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/23 E	15/19 SE	16/21 E	17/22 SE	16/23 SE	14/21 E	13/18 SE	11/15 E	11/16 E
900	18/23 E	14/19 SE	15/20 E	16/22 SE	15/22 SE	14/20 E	13/17 SE	11/15 E	11/16 E
600	11/17 E	11/16 SE	12/17 E	12/18 SE	12/19 SE	11/18 E	9/14 SE	8/12 E	8/13 SE
300	4/15 E	4/13 E	6/14 E	5/16 E	6/17 SE	4/15 SE	4/14 SE	3/10 E	5/12 E
Glen	9/15 E	7/12 E	10/16 E	10/16 E	9/17 SE	7/14 S	6/13 E	4/8 NE	8/12 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	13/10	14/11	13/11	12/10	10/8
900	11/8	10/8	11/8	12/9	13/11	14/12	14/12	12/11	11/9
600	14/12	13/11	14/11	15/13	16/14	17/15	16/15	15/14	14/12
300	15/14	14/13	15/14	17/16	19/18	19/19	18/18	16/17	15/14
Glen	17/16	17/16	18/16	20/18	22/20	21/20	20/20	18/19	17/16
Freezing Level*	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 19 Jun 2023
Weather: Heavy, persistent rain pushing up from the south during the early hours of Monday, gradually clearing during the first part of the afternoon. Mainly dry and sunny behind for the rest of the day.

Maximum wind: Easterly 15 mph during the morning, then mainly light.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing to 90% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud, base 500-700m, in association with the heavy rain, visibility moderate or poor, then improving to good or very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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